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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6787th meeting (closed) . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B**

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Delegations are requested to inform the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, of any changes of their level of participation in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (e-mails heddachem@un.org and muturi@un.org).

Announcement

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) is accessible at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20journal.html>, or by searching "Rio Journal" on the Official Document System (ODS) at <http://documents.un.org>.

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10.45 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan and South Sudan

Other matters

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (A/AC.109/2012/12 and A/AC.109/2012/L.6)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible.* Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, by 12 noon, *today*, 14 June 2012, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org).

Accessibility of the Rio Journal for users of screen readers

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . **17th meeting (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 22: Palestine refugees (A/67/6 (Prog. 22))

Programme 27: Jointly financed activities (A/67/6 (Prog. 27))

Programme 26: Internal oversight (A/67/6 (Prog. 26))

Introduction and general discussion

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices (E/AC.51/2012/3)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the evaluation of United Nations support for least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and Africa (E/AC.51/2012/4)

(a) Programme performance

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/67/77)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . **18th meeting (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part one: plan outline (A/67/6 (Part I))

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

The third meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2012* will take place *today*, 14 June 2012, from 3.15 to 4.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Second informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

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Thursday, 14 June 2012

Asia-Pacific Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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UNITAR Course on International Migration Law (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The course is designed for members of permanent missions responsible for the Second and Third Committees and other matters where migration issues are of relevance. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (15 June) (A/RES/66/127) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the United Nations Focal Point on Ageing, Division for Social Policy and Development, Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the NGO Committee on Ageing and the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan Somers, INPEA (e-mail sbsomers5@aol.com); or the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail mission.argentina@ties.itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 980-8395, ext. 225). For the detailed programme, please *click here*.]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 14 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 🎥

12 noon . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Robert Powell, Senior Editor of the Economist Intelligence Unit; Mr. Daniel Hyslop, Research Manager of the Institute for Economics and Peace; and Mr. Michael Shank, U.S. Vice-President of the Institute for Economics and Peace (on the launch of the Global Peace Index (GPI) for the year 2012)

Second floor stakeout (NLB) 🎥

6.15 p.m.. . . . . H.E. Mrs. Cristina Fernández, President of the Republic of Argentina; *or* H.E. Mr. Héctor Marcos Timerman, Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs

6.30 p.m.. . . . . H.E. Sir Mark Lyall Grant, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom; and Mr. Mike Summers Obe and The Honourable Roger Edwards, Falkland Islands Legislative Assembly

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. A high-level segment, at ministerial level, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1), will take place on Monday, 2, and Tuesday, 3 July.

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of UNODA <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 15 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work and the status of documentation will be issued in documents E/2012/L.5 and E/2012/L.6, respectively. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments is open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

Friday, 15 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Monday, 18 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (consultations on the follow-up to the election of the Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Briefing on "Linkages between the consolidated appeals process and humanitarian funding mechanisms" (by the Chief of the Central Emergency Response fund, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 15 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to *12 noon* in Conference Room D (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Conference on Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Centres of Excellence (CoE) (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of United Nations entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marleen Van Gulick, UNICRI (e-mail vangulick@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 685-4691).]

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "The counter-terrorism work of the European Union" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012*.

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

***United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

***Introduction to United Nations documents* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

***Introduction to E-Books* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

***Introduction to the Map Collection* (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

***Economic and Social Council documentation* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

> Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;
>
> Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);
>
> Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and
>
> Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

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Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

38th meeting ***International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals*** . . . . **[129]**

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.51, which had been coordinated by the representative of Malaysia, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors **[131]**

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.37, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations common system . . . . **[141]**

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.36, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . **[146]**

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Cross-cutting issues

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.38, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Support account

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.55, which had been coordinated by the representative of the United Arab Emirates, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee, on behalf of the Chair, orally amended the draft resolution, as agreed by the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally amended.

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.46, which had been coordinated by the representative of Peru, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Chair drew attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/66/17).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.54, in which the section on Special political missions had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations Mission Interim Security Force for Abyei . . . . [147]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.43, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.49, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Republic of Korea, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.45, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus . . . . [150]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.40, which had been coordinated by the representative of Serbia, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . [151 and 152]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.39, which had been coordinated by the representative of Panama, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items.

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste . . . . [154]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.47, which had been coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea . . . . [155]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.50, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Republic of Korea, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia . . . . [156]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.34, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Republic of Korea, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.57, which had been coordinated by the representative of Kenya, on behalf of the Chair.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo . . . . [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.56, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia . . . . [159]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.44, which had been coordinated by the representative of Israel, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . [160]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.48, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this sub-item.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.35, which had been introduced by the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) at the Committee's 37th meeting, held on Wednesday, 30 May 2012.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee, on behalf of the Chair, orally amended the draft resolution, as agreed by the Committee.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of Israel made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that a single recorded vote would be taken on the fourth preambular paragraph and on the existing operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 14, and on the draft resolution, as orally amended, as a whole.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The Committee proceeded to vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and the existing operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 14 of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.35, as orally amended, which were retained, by a recorded vote of 91votes to 3, with 47 abstentions.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.35, as orally amended, as a whole, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 140 votes to 3, with no abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada, the United States, Lebanon and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 160 (b) and of the agenda item as a whole.

United Nations Mission in South Sudan . . . . [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.52, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Chair.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara . [163]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.41, which had been coordinated by the representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur . . . [164]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.42, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) . [165]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.53, which had been coordinated by the representative of Austria, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Questions deferred for future consideration

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/66/L.58, submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/66/L.58

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second resumed part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made a statement

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Japan, the United States and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Chair of the Committee made a concluding statement.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: **Romania (13 June 2012)**

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

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The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organizations to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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Chairs of the regional groups

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Delegations are requested to inform the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, of any changes of their level of participation in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (e-mails heddachem@un.org and muturi@un.org).

Announcement

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) is accessible at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20journal.html>, or by searching "Rio Journal" on the Official Document System (ODS) at <http://documents.un.org>.

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Resumed session

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
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Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
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Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 19th meeting (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

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(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Committee.

Coordination questions . . . . [4]

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2012/5)

3–6 p.m. . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 2: Political affairs (A/67/6 (Prog. 2))

Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/67/6 (Prog. 4))

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 15 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[redacted]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 15 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

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Friday, 15 June 2012

Asia-Pacific Group

9–11.15 a.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

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Friday, 15 June 2012

UNITAR Course on International Migration Law (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The course is designed for members of permanent missions responsible for the Second and Third Committees and other matters where migration issues are of relevance. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "Linkages between the consolidated appeals process and humanitarian funding mechanisms" (by the Chief of the Central Emergency Response fund, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room D (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/oonfschedule.asp>.

Friday, 15 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 🎥

12 noon . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Monday, 18 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6, respectively. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments is open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker,

to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions
(10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

Monday, 18 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Third informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (consultations on the follow-up to the election of the Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Conference on Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Centres of Excellence (CoE) (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

***Friday, 22 June 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of United Nations entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marleen Van Gulick, UNICRI (e-mail vangulick@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 685-4691).]

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "The counter-terrorism work of the European Union" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For [illegible]her information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, no later than *today*, 15 June 2012.

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

***United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

***Introduction to United Nations documents* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

***Introduction to E-Books* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

***Introduction to the Map Collection* (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Thursday, 14 June 2012

Security Council

6787th meeting (closed) ***Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B***

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 14 June 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6787th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Weisbrod-Weber and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

4th meeting *Adoption of the agenda*

The Special Committee approved its agenda, without objection.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The Chair informed the Special Committee that the delegations of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay had requested to participate in the Committee's consideration of the item. The Special Committee decided to accede to the requests.

The Chair drew attention to a working paper, prepared by the Secretariat contained in document A/AC.109/2012/12, and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.6.

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with the decision taken at its 3rd meeting, statements were made by The Honourable Roger Edwards and The Honourable Michael Summers of the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands, and by Mr. Alejandro Jacobo Betts and Mr. Marcelo Luis Vernet.

The representative of Chile, H.E. Mr. Fernando Schmidt, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.6, also on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The President of the Argentine Republic, H.E. Ms. Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.6, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Brazil, China, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sierra Leone and Papua New Guinea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (13 June 2012)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Czech Republic (1 June 2012)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

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Fifty-second session

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Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the evaluation of United Nations support for least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and Africa (E/AC.51/2012/4)

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org).

Accessibility of the Rio Journal for users of screen readers

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on *Monday, 18 June 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Monday, 18 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

3–6 p.m.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room A (NLB)**

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Monday, 18 June 2012

Asia-Pacific Group (at the ambassadorial level)

9.30–11.30 a.m.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room B (NLB)**

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 18 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 22 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and on Wednesday, 20 June from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July) *[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]*

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions *(10 July (morning))*

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July) *[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]*

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Third informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (*originally scheduled for Monday, 18 June*).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as Chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (consultations on the follow-up to the election of the Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (*monthly meeting*)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Panel discussion on "Presentation of the Cherkasy Region, Ukraine: Investment and development opportunities" (in the framework of item 10 (Regional cooperation) of the provisional agenda of the upcoming substantive session of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "Continuity of operations concepts and programmes" (co-organized by the Business Continuity Management Unit (BCMU), Office of Central Support Services, Department of Management, the United States Department of State and the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Brian Gray, BCMU (e-mail gray5@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9740).]

Conference on Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Centres of Excellence (CoE) (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of United Nations entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marleen Van Gulick, UNICRI (e-mail vangulick@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 685-4691).]

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "The counter-terrorism work of the European Union" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org).

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***United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

***Introduction to United Nations documents* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

***Introduction to E-Books* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

***Introduction to the Map Collection* (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

***Economic and Social Council documentation* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

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Friday, 15 June 2012

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

5th meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of Plurinational State of Bolivia, Indonesia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Guatemala, Paraguay, Uruguay, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Peru and Colombia.

Question of Gibraltar

The Chair informed the Special Committee that the delegation of Spain had requested to participate in the Committee's consideration of the item. The Special Committee decided to accede to the request.

The Chair drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat, contained in document A/AC.109/2012/14.

The representative of Gibraltar, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, H.E. The Honourable Fabian Picardo, MP, made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken at the outset of the meeting, a statement was made by the representative of Spain.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Special Committee decided to continue its consideration of the question at its next session, subject to any directives which the General Assembly might give in that connection at its sixty-seventh session, and to transmit to the Assembly all the related documentation, so as to facilitate the Fourth Committee's consideration of the question.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

Question of Western Sahara

The Chair drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat, contained in document A/AC.1[illegible]9/2012/16.

The Chair informed the Special Committee that the delegation of South Africa had requested to participate in the Committee's consideration of the item. The Special Committee decided to accede to the request.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador and South Africa,

In accordance with the decision taken at the previous meeting, a statement was made by Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, on behalf of Frente Polisario.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Special Committee decided to continue its consideration of the question at its next session, subject to any directives which the General Assembly might give in that connection at its sixty-seventh session, and to transmit to the Assembly all the related documentation, so as to facilitate the Fourth Committee's consideration of the question.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

***Notification under Article 6, 7 (8) and 17 (7):* Thailand (12 June 2012)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

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H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:

Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

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Turkey
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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